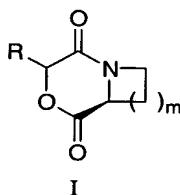


TITLE OF THE INVENTION

PROCESS OF MAKING N-HETEROCYCLIC BICYCLIC LACTONE COMPOUNDS FROM KETOAMIDES

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process of preparing a compound of Formula I



wherein

R is

- 10 a) C₁₋₆ alkyl unsubstituted or substituted with one, two, or three groups independently selected from C₆₋₁₀ aryl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, halogen, and amino; or
- b) a 6-10 membered monocyclic or bicyclic aryl ring system, unsubstituted or substituted with one, two or three groups independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, halogen, and amino group; and
- 15 m is 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.